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## **RHODE ISLAND DISTRICT OFFICE**

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## **RAIMONDO, REED, WHITEHOUSE, CICILLINE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO JOIN SBA IN SUPPORT OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

**WHO:** Honorable Gina Raimondo, Governor  
Honorable Jack Reed, U.S. Senator  
Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator  
Honorable David Cicilline, U.S. Congressman  
Honorable Daniel McKee, Lt. Governor  
Honorable Teresa Paiva-Weed, R.I. Senate President  
Honorable Marvin Abney, R.I. Representative  
Honorable Jeanne-Marie Napolitano, Mayor of Newport  
Mark S. Hayward, SBA Rhode Island District Director  
Erin Donovan-Boyle, Executive Director of the Newport Chamber of Commerce  
Neil Steinberg, President of the Rhode Island Foundation  
Cynthia OMalley, Director of Retail Sales at Preservation Society of Newport County  
Robert Catanzaro, President of Independence Bank

**WHAT:** Rhode Island elected leadership and SBA officials will celebrate the upcoming “Small Business Saturday” by highlighting and encouraging the general public to “Shop Small” and “Dine Small” in support of the local small business community. After the press conference the group will visit small businesses located on Broadway in Newport.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - 10:00am

**WHERE:** 56 Washington Square  
Newport, RI

### **PRESS INVITED TO ATTEND**

Press please confirm attendance by contacting [ryan.brissette@sba.gov](mailto:ryan.brissette@sba.gov) or call 401-528-4630

